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FIRST AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

23 December 2002

Sir:

The Office Action mailed on September 26, 2002, has been received and reviewed. Applicant provides the following Amendment and Remarks in response thereto and requests reconsideration of the pending claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

New Claims

Please add the following new claims.

A1 21. (new) A method to control pathogens on a target element, the method comprising the following steps:

(a) combining an acid with a pressurized first carrier stream to form a pressurized first mixed stream;